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For: Method and Apparatus for Currency)
Discrimination and Authentication)

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**FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for
Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed references are enclosed.

The applicants would like to make the Examiner aware of the following pending applications that are being pursued by the assignee of the present application:

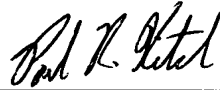
Application No.	Date Filed	Title
08/962,080	10/31/97	Counterfeit Detection System

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Respectfully submitted,

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